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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Ingrid Cruzado, Hilary Lackritz, and Hongdong Tan, entitled:

IMPROVED METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTROPHORETIC ANALYSIS

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter
- ☑ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp
- □ Certificate of Express Mail
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-18 and 5 Sheets of drawings
- □ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- ☐ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/220,059 filed July 21, 2000.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing <u>if</u> required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC \$119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			Rate	Fee		Rate	, Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
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